

WORLD OF RADIO #1169, produced February 12, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Time for a new monthly edition of my Spanish DX program Mundo Radial, from Feb 14 on 9475, Fridays 2215v, Wednesdays 2200; also in segments on RN Radio Enlace, Fris and Suns, and via <http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html> plus text
- *New clandestine for Iraq on 1584 kHz, R. Tikrit (recording), 1900-2100 UT only, named for Saddam Hussein's hometown; announces 1557 incorrectly; seems to be out of US-run Kuwait facility also on 1556 before this, but some content is pro-Iraq government. Therefore we think it is a 'black' clandestine, pretending to be on the other side. See DXLD 3-023 for detailed content of one broadcast
- *V. of Iraqi People, clandestine, reconfirmed on 9750 ex-9570 at 1822
- *8122 and 11300 among frequencies for Gulf military communications
- *List of English broadcasts from Middle East at <http://www.shortwave.org.uk>
- *Including UAE Radio Dubai, back on 21605.27 ex 21598v, including English at 1030, 1330, 1600
- *Adding to uncertainty of what we hear on 9715, besides PsyOps
Information Radio for Iraq is Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, at 0300-0600 at least, ex-11820 or 15435. Iraq's Mother of Battles of Radio also used it several years ago
- *V. of Reform, clandestine to Saudi Arabia via Norway, back on 7590
- *V. of Homeland, clandestine to Syria heard on 2nd harmonic 14940
- *Israel Radio has repaired damage curtain and resumed 6280 in English at 2000; still waiting on funds to replace two other destroyed curtains, replaced temporarily by log-periodics only for Europe
- *Afghanistan minister asks for aid; France and Italy agree to help Radio Afghanistan
- *Kyrgyzstan on 4050 with Hit Music on Shortwave, and Christian programming heard in Farsi, not Dari, tho intended for Afghanistan; missionaries use Farsi for Afghanistan too
- *R. Sedaye Kashmir, 9890, at 0230-0330, clandestine, but from whom? Some think CIS site, others not; are all Pakistani transmitters accounted for? Not anti-India either, so is it from there?
- *British Forces Broadcasting Service starts SW broadcasts to Mideast, 0200-0500 13720, 1500-1800 5945, but no info on sites. One monitor concludes 5945 is Austria [but rebutted by others too late to include on this show -- maybe Cyprus, Oman or UAE?]
- *Standard disclaimer
- *In the midst of World of Radio 1169, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support to contributors via PayPal, Johnathan Grant and Bradley A. Bellaver
- *Iraq, the World Speaks, BBCWS/NPR co-production, call-in Sat Feb 15, 1800-2000 UT. talkingpoint@bbc.co.uk
- *R. Caroline heard on SW again via unknown transmitter on 7150
- *Laser Radio, via Latvia Sundays on 5935, rents out part of time to

other parties. MediaSound, Feb 16 1500-1600 including National Talking Express; Radio Marabu, ex-German pirate, 1600-1700 fortnightly

- *Iraq crisis inspires recreation of V. of Peace, to broadcast on SW from somewhere in Europe; fundraising. See <http://vop.uk.tripod.com> [beware: automatically launches jingle ID killing your present audio]
- *Croatian Radio's HS-1 SW schedule direct, not German relays
- *5796 has not only the 7th harmonic of Bulgaria 828, but also difference product of V. of Russia, 7290 minus 1494, so be careful
- *Rai heard on 4875 at 0530; this one is 11985 Somali minus 7110 Romanian
- *`Bullring` at US naval station Rota, Spain, being dismantled; really a Wullenweber antenna array, for precise direction finding
- *V. of Nigeria no longer testing on 11770, good luck for HCJB Australia; nor 9690 which was tried for a few days. Back on original 7255 and 15120 for three days, but never know what they will do next
- *Chris Greenway's monitoring notes from Ghana: Nigeria: Kaduna, Ibadan and Lagos services heard; Benin regular; Burkina Faso gone again; Ghana on 4915, 3366, 6130, still with many spurs; no MW contrary to current WORTH. Mali consistent on two frequencies daytime, three at night, so what is third transmitter doing in daytime? Niger not confirmed [tho recently reported by others]; Togo on 5047 but audio so low it's pointless
- *Updated African listings at <http://www.bdx.org.uk> and check articles
- *R. Melodia, Colombia, vanished from 6140v after just a few days
- *R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, had awful program about tree-frogs, and sounds of toads croaking
- *Big Latin American mystery on 4890, 0725-0900 religion with no IDs; also clear after Chota, Peru closed 4890.26 at 0136; speculation ranges from Bolivia to Peru to Honduras
- *Special MW DX test from WRCR, 1300, Spring Valley NY, Sunday 0500-0600 UT including Morse code IDs
- *Transmitters atop Mount Washington, NH, destroyed by fire; weather observatory [not destroyed]; see <http://www.mountwashington.org>
- *Planet World News on WBCQ M-F at 2050 on 7415 plus 9335-CUSB and Sats on 7415 only; from Feb 13, Thursdays 2200-2230, Planet World News Roundup
- *Interesting info on languages, Arabic, Czech, Inuktitut at the end of DXLDs 3-022 and 3-023
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 11; flux range 135-115-150
- *And that's WOR 1169; Glenn Hauser hoping you'll join me again, next week

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